

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 44
August 31, 2018

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
4	4

Strategic Intent:

- Forecast need for and manage IMTs to effectively respond to complex fires across the Geographic Area.
- Maintain the investments made on long-term incidents with the allocation and reallocation of resources.
- Facilitate and coordinate initial attack between incidents and units, maximizing lend-lease and the sharing of resources.
- Plan and make deliberate decisions on limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack is always the first priority.
2	Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	Turman	Level II and III evacuations. Threat to structures in Twisp River drainage.
3	Klondike West	OR-RSF	Dueitt	Level II evacuations for Agness. Poised for burnout operations pending weather.
4	Terwilliger	OR-WIF	Connell	Threat to private timberland. Structure threats remain along HWY 126.
5	McLeod	WA-OWF	Turman	Threats to Mazama and Methow Valley. Assessing NW corner. Managed in conjunction with Crescent Mountain.

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6	Natchez	OR-RSF	Gales	Level I evacuations. Continuing firing operations.
7	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Lawson	Level I evacuations. Mop-up, patrol and suppression repair.
8	Watson Creek	OR-FWF	Sheldon	Level I and II evacuations.
9	Taylor Creek/ Klondike East	OR-MED	Harrod	Level I evacuations.

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